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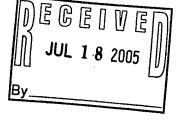


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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2005
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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#### Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on January 19, 2005 without a signed oath or declaration. The signed declaration was filed with the surcharge in the Patent Office on February 18, 2005.

Counsel has now received a Notification Of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 stating that the oath or declaration is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) because it does not identify the application by the International application number and International filing date.

Counsel is hereby resubmitting the signed declaration that is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) in that it does identify the application by the International application number and International filing date.

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